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Microsoft should not be allowed to continue its monopolistic anticompetitive practices. Microsoft's ill-gotten domination of PC operating systems (Windows) through monopolistic practices and sheer marketing have done a great disservice to the average consumer, who is not technologically savvy enough to understand what is going on. Microsoft can get away with virtually telling the consumer what they want or need by virtue of this monopoly, and can likewise stifle competition by not fully disclosing the workings and interfaces to Windows. For the short and long-term good of the computer user as well as the industry, Microsoft must be prevented from continuing these practices.

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